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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS SOUTH VIETNAMESE RELATIONS IN ZAIRE
AND REQUEST FOR AID IN EVACUATION

1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR DU KIM LONG CALLED TODAY (APRIL 21) TO INFORM ME OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BULA AND TO ASK THAT EMBASSY SAIGON INCLUDE HIS BROTHER, HIS BROTHER'S WIFE, THEIR SMALL CHILDREN AND HIS MOTHER IN EVACUATION IF EVACUATION BECOMES NECESSARY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER BULA TOLD LONG THAT ZAIRE WAS PROUD TO BE ONLY COUNTRY IN WORLD WITH RELATIONS WITH ALL FOUR SIGNATORIES OF PEACE AGREEMENT IN VIETNAM. HE CONFIRMED THAT GOZ WISHED MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH SAIGON AND OFFERED HAVE PRESIDENT MOBUTU CONSIDER ANY IDEAS SAIGON MIGHT HAVE AS TO HOW MOBUTU COULD BE HELPFUL IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. LONG SAYS THIS PURE.....BUT AT LEAST IT'S POLITE. HE STILL THINKS HE SHOULD CLOSE SHOP AND I AM STILL TRYING TO KEEP HIM IN BUSINESS.

3. HIS REAL WORRY NOW IS SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY AND IT WOULD HELP IF I COULD AT LEAST TELL HIM EMBASSY SAIGON IS IN TOUGH WITH IS BROTHER, MR. DU-KIM-HO, SHELL VIETNAM, 15 BOULEVARD THONG-NHAT, SAIGON (OFFICE TEL: 92-081.

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HOME TEL: 44-750). IF HE CANNOT BE REACHED AT OFFICE OR

HOME NUMBERS, MESSAGE TO CONTACT EMBASSY SAIGON CAN BE
LEFT AT 93A-B RUE SVONG-NGUYET-ANH, SAIGON. AMBASSADOR
LONG SAYS HE PREPARED GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FAMILY
EITHER IN PHILIPPINES OR U.S. WHERE HE FEARS HE MAY HAVE TO
JOIN THEM SOON.
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